

Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

September 1997

Back to school (already...)

Where did the time go? Don't ask me! All I know is there are Halloween and Christmas products in the stores. No I'm not kidding! Those of you who faithfully read this column must be thinking: "There she goes again". And you're right! Don't get me started.

Before we get to Christmas however, I'd like to welcome all new and returning students to Concordia. Returning students are in for a surprise, this year. Over the summer, while you were sunning yourself at the beach and travelling on the Powwow trail, we've been slaving away at the Centre. The result: a new and improved Centre for Native Education with new furniture, better study space and...well, why don't you come and see for yourself! We're open Monday to Friday, 9 to 5 and we're always happy to see you.

Orientation 1997

The Centre for Native Education is hosting its very own Orientation on September 12, 1997. It's an opportunity for you to meet the other Native students at Concordia and find out more about what the Centre has to offer. And it's also a good excuse to party! Games, prizes and all the pizza you can eat. All you have to do is show up. You'll find all the information you need on the flyer included with this newsletter. See you there!



New staff too!

As some of you know, Rena Martin has graduated and gone back to her home community of Gesgapegiag. The new student assistants for the 1997-98 academic year are Cheryl Croxen and Nina Segalowitz.

In which we introduce you to a new friend...

Need some advice? Starting this fall, Prof. Chris Trott of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will act as the Centre's official Academic Advisor. An unconditional fan of Winnie-the-Pooh, Prof. Trott is well liked by all students because of his down-to-Earth friendly style. And, like the Bear of Very Little Brain (sorry, I couldn't resist), Prof. Trott will do almost anything for food... And there it is.

Native Studies at Concordia

Introducing the new Native Studies Cluster, an innovative way of structuring your electives in one specific field of study *and* get official recognition for it. Credits required: 15. And yes, you can register retroactively. Please see Prof. Chris Trott for more information or pick up a pamphlet at the Centre.

Native Studies Courses

There is still space left in the following two courses and all prerequisites have been waived.

WSDB 491/2 Sem. AA

Continuance and Regeneration: Native Women Writing

Time: Wednesdays, 6:05 pm to 8:10 pm

ARTH 379/2 AA

Post-Colonial Theory in Art History

The content of this course is largely Native.

Time: Mondays, 18:05 to 20:10

Surfing the Net at the CNE

Starting this fall, Native students will be able to surf the Net at the Centre for Native Education. Before you all come tearing down our door, however, you must make an appointment to use the computer.

Attention all Native Artists

The Centre for Native Education will host an open house/art exhibit on October 2, 1997. All Native students past and present interested in submitting art work are welcomed to do so. Cash prize awarded to best art piece. Please call the Centre for more information.

Tel.: 848-7326.

Hot off the press!

Do you have your very own copy of the Native Agenda 1997-98? Then don't delay and pick up a copy at Orientation 1997 or at the Centre for Native Education. Available after September 12.

Back by popular demand

Arts and crafts workshops are set to resume in the fall with a first workshop on how to make dreamcatchers. Stay tuned for times and schedule.

Need to advertise?

Have something to sell? Looking for a roommate or carpooling? This newsletter is a good place to start and best of all, ads are free for Concordia students. Contact us for more information or just drop by the Centre with your ad. We also have a billboard.

Unbelievable!

But true. Some stores and restaurants around Montreal still accept status cards. But beware! The following list is not a guarantee of service. Any Kahnawake resident will tell you that stores have a tendency to change their minds about status cards. Here's the list:

- Mexicali Rosa's
- The Gap
- The Body Shoppe
- Aldo
- Pegabo
- Future Shop

Upcoming Events

The Montreal Native Friendship Centre is hosting its 16th annual Powwow on September 27 and 28. Group discounts available (minimum of 10 people). Sign up at the Centre for Native Education and with the right number of people, you could get in for only \$4.

Date: September 27 and 28

Time: 11:00 to 8:00

Place: Marché Bonsecours (350 St.Paul E.)

An art exhibit featuring the past and recent work of Star Horn is now on at the Kanien'kehaka Raotitiohkwa Cultural Centre. Star Horn is a Concordia alumna with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Everyone welcome.

Date: Until September 1st

Time: 9:00 to 4:00, Monday to Friday

Place: Kahnawake Mohawk Territory

Information: 638-0880

Job Opportunities

Joe Deom Associates, an engineering consultant firm located in Kahnawake, is presently setting up a job bank of qualified Native people in various fields. Applications are accepted from people who have degrees or who are working toward a degree.

Information: 638-1300